



# CITY OF RIVERSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Incident Information Fact Sheet



**Incident Name:** Van Buren Incident

**Incident Location:** Van Buren and Arlington

**Type of Incident:** Fatal Traffic Collision

**Incident Number:** 19-0009396

**Date Reported:** 03/30/2019

**Time Reported:** 8:48 PM

**Fatalities:** 1 **Critical:** 2 **Moderate:** 1 **Minor:** 0 **Non Injury:** 0

**Transported Ground Ambulance(s):** 3

**Loss:** \$0

**Save:** \$0

**Cause:** Traffic Collision

**Control Time:** 03/30/2019 2124

**Evacuations:** No

**Evacuation Comments:**

### RESOURCES ASSIGNED

**Fire Fighters:** 15

**Engine Companies:** 3

**Truck Companies:** 1

**Specialized Equipment:**

**Overhead Personnel:** 1

**Ambulance(s):** 4

**Water Tenders:** 0

**Utilities:** No

**Red Cross:** No

**Displaced Persons:** No

### CURRENT SITUATION

*(Recent updates are posted at the top of Current Situation)*

The City of Riverside Fire Department responded to a report of a vehicle collision with possible subjects trapped at the intersection of Van Buren and Arlington. The first due Engine Company arrived on scene and found 2 vehicles with major damage, with one vehicle coming to rest on a telephone pole after striking and shearing off a fire hydrant. The Engine Company Officer immediately requested an additional Engine Company and a total of four AMR ambulances. As the officer was briefing the Battalion Chief that had just arrived on scene, a pedestrian was struck by a car on the other side of the intersection on Arlington. An additional Engine Company was requested for this incident, which was managed as a separate incident. Riverside Firefighters began triaging and treating four patients with the assistance of AMR ambulance. One patient, a male in his 50s was the driver of a pickup truck that had struck a fire hydrant and telephone pole. He was pronounced dead at the scene. The 55 year old female occupant that was with him was transported to an area hospital in moderate condition. A second vehicle that had been struck by the pickup contained two females, one in her 50s, and one just 16 years of age. Both patients were transported to area hospitals in critical condition. The pedestrian that was struck on Arlington during the incident was in her 50s, she was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries. Riverside Police Departments Major Accident Investigation Team took over incident. Van Buren Boulevard northbound at Arlington will remain closed for several hours during the investigation.

**COOPERATING AGENCIES**

AMR, Riverside Police